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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	9
NO:	3

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-23-60 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 60. (a) The board of trustees shall**
- 5 **create a diversity committee at the home campus and at each**
- 6 **regional campus to do the following:**
- 7 (1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies
- 8 concerning diversity issues.
- 9 (2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints
- 10 concerning diversity issues.
- 11 (3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural
- 12 diversity among faculty members.
- 13 (4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and
- 14 retention of minority students.
- 15 (b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating

1 **the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee**
 2 **to the board of trustees.**

3 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-38-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 4 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 5 1, 2007]: **Sec. 2. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity**
 6 **committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do**
 7 **the following:**

8 **(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies**
 9 **concerning diversity issues.**

10 **(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints**
 11 **concerning diversity issues.**

12 **(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural**
 13 **diversity among faculty members.**

14 **(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and**
 15 **retention of minority students.**

16 **(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating**
 17 **the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee**
 18 **to the board of trustees.**

19 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-56-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 20 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 21 1, 2007]: **Sec. 8. (a) The board of trustees shall create a diversity**
 22 **committee to do the following:**

23 **(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies**
 24 **concerning diversity issues.**

25 **(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints**
 26 **concerning diversity issues.**

27 **(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural**
 28 **diversity among faculty members.**

29 **(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and**
 30 **retention of minority students.**

31 **(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating**
 32 **the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee**
 33 **to the board of trustees.**

34 SECTION 4. IC 20-12-57.5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 35 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 12. (a) The board of trustees shall**
 37 **create a diversity committee to do the following:**

38 **(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies**

1 **concerning diversity issues.**

2 **(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints**
3 **concerning diversity issues.**

4 **(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural**
5 **diversity among faculty members.**

6 **(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and**
7 **retention of minority students.**

8 **(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating**
9 **the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee**
10 **to the board of trustees.**

11 SECTION 5. IC 20-12-61-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2005,
12 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 9. **(a)** The state board has the following powers
14 and duties:

15 (1) Initiating, promoting, inaugurating, and developing
16 occupational and technical education programs in a manner
17 consistent with sections 1 through 2 of this chapter.

18 (2) Operating, either through committee or through subordinate
19 corporate entities, statewide general, liberal arts, occupational,
20 and technical education programs, which in its opinion should be
21 established due to the specialized nature of the programs, the
22 limited number of students involved, or other unique features
23 requiring special attention.

24 (3) Contracting with appropriate education institutions, including
25 local public schools or other agencies, to carry out specific
26 programs which can best and most economically be provided
27 through this approach.

28 (4) Dividing the state into appropriate regions, taking into
29 consideration, but not limited to, factors such as population,
30 potential enrollment, tax bases, and driving distances, and
31 developing an overall state plan which provides for the orderly
32 development of regional technical institutes encompassing,
33 ultimately, all parts of the state into a coordinated system
34 providing a comprehensive program of post-high school general,
35 liberal arts, occupational, and technical education.

36 (5) Whenever a regional institute is established, issuing a
37 certificate of incorporation and a charter, in a form that the state
38 board provides, to the regional institute, assisting and supervising

the development of a regional plan, and coordinating regional programs to avoid unnecessary and wasteful duplication.

(6) Making biennial studies of the budget requirements of the regional institutes and of its own programs and preparing a budget, including anticipated revenues and providing for the construction or rental of facilities requisite to carrying out the needs of Ivy Tech.

(7) Performing or contracting for the performance of an audit of the financial records of each regional institute on at least a biennial basis.

(8) Creating a diversity committee at the home campus and at each regional campus to do the following:

(A) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.

(B) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.

(C) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.

(D) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.

(b) The committee created under subsection (a)(8) shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the state board.

SECTION 6. IC 20-12-64-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. (a) The board shall create a diversity committee to do the following:**

(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.

(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.

(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.

(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students.

(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the board.

1 SECTION 7. IC 23-13-18-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 30. (a) The board of trustees shall**
4 **create a diversity committee at the home campus and at each**
5 **regional campus to do the following:**

6 **(1) Review and recommend faculty employment policies**
7 **concerning diversity issues.**

8 **(2) Review faculty and administration personnel complaints**
9 **concerning diversity issues.**

10 **(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural**
11 **diversity among faculty members.**

12 **(4) Make recommendations to promote recruitment and**
13 **retention of minority students.**

14 **(b) The diversity committee shall issue an annual report stating**
15 **the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee**
16 **to the board of trustees.**

(Reference is to HB 1256 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Porter